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SUBJECT: KUWAIT AND ARAB SUMMIT MEETINGS

- 1. KUWAIT PRESS NOV. 30 STATES MFA UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID FLEW TO RIYADH YESTERDAY. PRESS CITES UNNAMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES FOR SPECULATION HIS VISIT RELATES TO INVITATIONS TO ARAB MEETINGS IN CAIRO, TRIPOLI AND BAGHDAD. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES ARE SAID TO HAVE DISMISSED REPORTS THAT GOK AND SAG ARE CONCERTING PLANS TO HEAL PRESENT RIFTS IN ARAB WORLD.
- 2. AL-RASHID RECEIVED SEPARATELY THE OMANI AMBASSADOR AND BRITISH CHARGE NOV. 29. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR QUESTIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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HE SAID GOK'S PRESENT MAJOR CONCERN IS THE SPLIT IN ARAB RANKS AND THAT GOK WOULD DO NOTHING TO EXACERBATE THAT SPLIT. ASKED ABOUT GOK ATTENDANCE AT TRIPOLI MEETING, AL-RASHID SAID GOK WOULD ATTEND ANY ARAB MEETING AT WHICH "EVERYONE" WAS REPRESENTED. HE SAID GOK WOULD NOT ATTEND ARAB MEETINGS IF EGYPT DID NOT DO SO. SUTHERLAND

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